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Hunter Favorites For 1931

We believe the varieties herein listed are representative of the modern Gladiolus and worth while either for Exhibition, Indoor Decoration or Landscape purposes. This selection is the result of fourteen years of successful Gladiolus culture in which time probably over twelve hundred distinct varieties have come under our personal observation.

Orders for mixtures and color selections have our personal attention at all times.

We invite correspondence.



HUNTER'S Spring 1931 Price List

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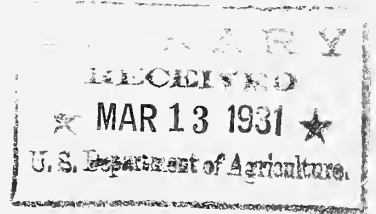
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R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.*

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

This list cancels all previous quotations.

Prices are prepaid anywhere in U. S. A. We guarantee safe arrival.

All bulbs offered are healthy, true-to-name and of blooming size. We do not substitute without permission but to avoid delay second choice should be mentioned on late orders.

Delivery on demand. We ship daily. In ordering kindly state when you want delivery.

Cash with order or 25% cash, balance C. O. D.

50 Bulbs of a variety will be furnished at three times the dozen price. Plant plenty of your favorites. To lengthen the season make several successive plantings.

All bulbs are offered subject to prior sale.

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

*Open for the flower
-the Gladiolus*

AIDA (Pfitzer) Early

Dark violet-purple with reddish-purple blotches on lower petals. Large flowering and vigorous. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

ALT-WIEN (Pfitzer) Mid-Season

Light violet and of most pleasing form. The throat is marked with dark red and white, which adds much to the attractiveness of the flower. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

ANNIE LAURIE (Brown-Stephen) Mid-Season

"The Sweetest Glad of All." Heavily ruffled delicate pink, overlaid with light rose-pink, with deeper lines in the throat. A charming or more beautiful variety would be hard to find. Four or five medium sized flowers open at one time. Height medium, a vigorous grower. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Pfitzer) Mid-Season

Very tall, with heavy spikes, which should always be staked. Color, appleblossom pink. Still very scarce. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

BLUE ORCHID (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Novelty color, and tho flowers are small, we find that it has many admirers. Rich self violet-blue, with black blotch and golden heart on lower petals. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd) Second Early

Lavender-pink on a white ground, with yellow throat. Truly orchid colored and as fine a cut flower as there is available. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

CAPT. BOYNTON (Boynton) Mid-Season

White, suffused lavender, blotched with a darker spot on the lower petals. Tall and vigorous and unquestionably one of the finest lavender Glads in existence. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

CARUSO (Pfitzer) Early

Large orange-red, with striking blotch. Strong stem and many open flowers, seven or eight not being uncommon. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

CHOCOLATE QUEEN (Vcs) Mid-Season

Unusual hue of brownish red with deeper blotch on lower petals. Good substance and form. Distinct and one of the best smokies to date. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

CRINKLES (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Intensely ruffled rose-pink. Tho not new, the supply does not equal the demand. Order early. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener) Early Mid-Season

Brilliant orange-scarlet. Extra large and vigorous. Acknowledged one of the best. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

DR. NELSON SHOOK (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Deep Tyrian rose. Flowers large, with many open on tall strong spike. An outstanding recent introduction. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

EMILE AUBURN (Lemoine) Mid-Season

Coppery bronze, sometimes overlaid with slate. Large cherry red blotch. Many large open blooms at one time, ten or twelve not being unusual. Many who have not cared for smoky varieties before have become greatly enthused with this French novelty. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

EUGENE LEFEBREVE (Lemoine) Late Mid-Season

Extra large rose-pink blossoms, with the throat spotted and dotted, purple amaranth and cream. Flashy and bold, but you will always like it. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

EUROPA (Pfitzer) Late

Large, beautiful pure white. The standard by which all other whites are judged. Not as vigorous as some, but worth while. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

FAYE LANPHER (Williams) Early Mid-Season

Mammoth novelty. Soft, rosy salmon-pink. Reminds one of a luscious watermelon. We can furnish fine bulbs at 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

FERN KYLE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A large ruffled creamy white variety, with slight amaranth purple throat markings. Fine for exhibition. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

FORTUNA (Pfitzer) Early

Soft, pure yellow. Buds greenish. Many large flowers open at one time, produce a fine exhibition spike. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener) Mid-Season

Light violet with darker throat markings. Good some seasons, other years very poor. Possibly a little finicky as to soil or weather conditions. Has many ardent admirers. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) Early

Deep rich yellow, ruffled, with straight, slender wiry spikes. Very vigorous. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway) Mid-Season

Straw yellow. Lower petals suffused amber-yellow. A strong and vigorous grower, often reaching five feet in height. The favorite large-flowering yellow variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

GOLDEN FRILLS (Kunderd) Early

Deep rich Daffodil yellow, with pronounced pink markings on lower petals. Intensely ruffled and unusual in form. An outstanding primulinus. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfitzer) Early

This novelty has created a sensation the past four seasons. It has attracted much attention in our fields. Heliotrope lilac in color, somewhere near sky blue. Stock is limited. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

HERBSTZAUBER (Pfitzer) Late

Wonderful orange-salmon. The large flowers are borne on a tall stalk which should be staked securely as they tend to become top-heavy. Brighten your October days with baskets of this beautiful novelty. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

HOLLYHOCK (Kunderd) Early Mid-Season

A striking novelty of merit. Color white with just enough cream to give character. Lower petals blotched violet-red. The large, round, ruffled flowers are apt to be top-heavy and the spikes should always be cut as soon as the first flower opens, unless they are securely staked. Wonderful as an exhibition cut flower. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

IMPERATOR (Alkemade) Late Mid-Season

A late, sturdy, large flowering variety. Blooms are creamy white and very well arranged on the spike. Occasionally flecks under certain weather conditions, but even this does not detract from the beauty of the flower. A poor reproducer, thus very scarce. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

JEAN du TAILLES (Lemoine) Late

One of the finest novelties from France. Color is deep salmon, flaked deeper with maroon blotch. A very late variety, but always dependable. A basket of this variety never fails to catch the eye. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

JANE ADDAMS (Prestgard) Early Mid-Season

Extra large lavender-pink, with creamy throat. Excellent form and placement. Real substance—will stand both sun and rain. Medium height. A mighty promising Glad. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

JOHN T. PIRIE (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Mahogany-brown with unusual yellow bordered dark mahogany-brown throat. More odd than beautiful, yet it adds variety and thus makes a more interesting collection. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

KARL VOLKERT (Pfitzer) Early

Bright light scarlet red, with lighter throat marking. Form and placement excellent. Superb for cutting, especially so under artificial light. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

LONGFELLOW (Prestgard) Mid-Season

LaFrance pink. Many open on slender wiry stalk. Stands sun and drought very well. Extremely popular. 15c each, 1.50 per Doz.

LOUIS HEMON (Lemoine) Mid-Season

You will think of the circus clown when you see this Glad. Yet you will admit it has an appeal and a charm all its own. Color is yellow and orange-red in striking combination. Form and arrangement also peculiar, yet well adapted to floral use. Children prefer this Glad to all others, as do many fathers and mothers. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

MAINE (Vos) Mid-Season

Glistening white, save for very faint lavender featherings in throat. Very tall, straight spikes. Buds are greenish, but flowers open white and have fine lasting qualities. Extra. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

MAD. von KONIJNENBURG (Pfitzer) Early Mid-Season

Light blue color and the very nearest blue to date. Tall; has stem weakness, so requires staking. Especially recommended to those desiring a novelty blue Gladiolus. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

MAGIC (Kunderd) Early

Tall lavender-blue, with flashy rich purple throat blotches. Of only medium size but very fine in every way. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MARIE KUNDERD (Kunderd) Second Ea.

The best early ruffled white. An almost invisible soft pink line in the center of the lower petals adds to the charm of the flower. Try it in a vase with Annie Laurie. A great favorite. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MARTHA PHILLIPS (Vaughans) Mid-Sea.

Very dark red. Many well placed medium sized florets open at one time. We highly recommend it. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

MARY STEARNS BURKE (Diener) Late

An autumn color. Canary yellow overlaid with apricot, with deep yellow center. Tall spikes. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MISS MADISON (Boynton) Late

Large, clear delicate pink. Has a silvery glistening sheen which adds to its attractiveness. We have a large supply and can furnish at the very low price of 2 for 10c, or 50c per Doz.

MRS. LEON DOUGLASS (Diener) Mid-Season

Mammoth in size and a veritable giant in height. This salmon-rose-pink Glad has rapidly won the favor of Glad fans everywhere. Flame and scarlet splashings and fleckings add to the richness of the flower. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. WILLIAM KENT (Diener) Late Mid-Season

Light rosy fawn, striped with rose-pink. Old rose in throat with a little straw yellow blended in. Unusual in color and form. Good novelty. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MING TOY (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A fine, large primulinus of a rare buff hue, with buff yellow throat. Very tall and highly prized for indoor decoration. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

NANCY HANKS (Salbach) Early Mid-Season

Apricot, tinted orange-pink, with red marking in throat. Medium height, flowers large, with several open. New. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer)

Late

Beautiful rose-lilac, with purplish blotch in throat. Resembles an orchid in color. Many large flowers are open at once on a long, erect stem. A grand variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. JULIUS ROSENWALD (Vaughans)

Mid-Season

Wine red, with small flakings of deeper red. Long, slender spike. A rare color and a most promising variety. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.



MRS. F. C. PETERS

OBELISQUE (Van Deursen) Mid-Season

Large creamy yellow with slight throat marking. Flowers large and apt to be top-heavy, thus often requires staking. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

OCELLUS (Kunderd-Bales) Early Mid-Sea.

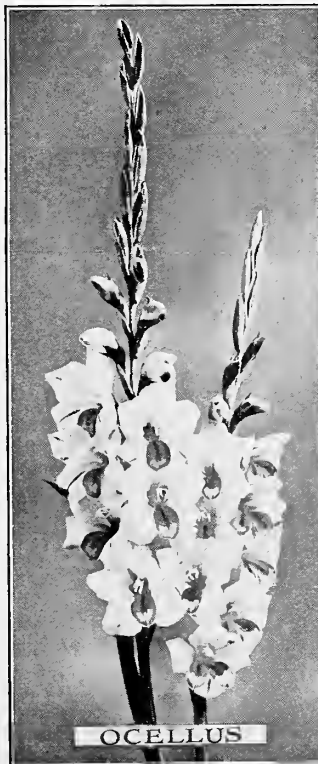
A novelty of distinct merit. Pinkish lavender, with a very prominent violet blotch, outlined in yellow on the lower petal. You instantly think of a gay peacock feather. Truly orchid-like. Strong stems, with six or eight blooms open at one time. Not a rapid propagator. Very rare. 50c each. One bulb to a customer.

ORANGE QUEEN — (Pfitzer) Second Ea.

A new and charming hue of apricot-orange. Form is also different. Altogether a more pleasing and worth while variety would be hard to find. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

PAUL PFITZER (Pfizer) Early Mid-Sea.

The best dark violet-red Gladiolus ever offered. Heavily ruffled with very



large flowers. Strong and healthy. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.



Madam von Konijnenburg

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PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Color is popularly called velvety maroon red, but contains enough purple pigments to so classify according to the color charts. A sensational variety which has always been very well received. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

RAJAH (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A choice giant exhibition dark red. A rather slow multiplier and therefore very scarce. Order early. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

REB BARNEY (Hunter) Second Early

Seedling of Prince of Wales. This variety possesses splendid commercial possibilities. Color bright orange-scarlet. Stands sun and rain extremely well. Has several open flowers and many buds showing color. Flowers large, stems straight and wiry. Excellent propagator, with good height and foliage. Tho we recognized the merit of this seedling in 1925 we held it back four seasons before introducing it as our first offering and we feel sure it will meet with your approval. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

ROMANCE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A novelty colored variety that creates a sensation wherever shown. A beautiful combination of orange-salmon, rose-red, and yellow. Petals are bordered wine-blue. Distinct and showy and very vigorous. You will agree that it is something out of the ordinary. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

ROSEMARY (Wing-Bales) Mid-Season

Very unusual in its coloring, which is white with fine hairline markings and stipplings of lavender-rose, giving an old rose effect. The markings are carried clear thru the petals so the back of the blossom looks the same as the front, thus they are easily arranged in vase or basket. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

RUFFLED AMERICA (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Beautiful ruffled blush lavender-pink, with slight throat marking. Valuable for either exhibition or cut flower purposes. We highly recommend this variety to you. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

RUTH HUNTINGTON (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Violet lilac pink, with deeper velvety red blotch on lower petal. Worthy of a place in every garden, no matter how small. Nicely ruffled and artistically arranged on the spike. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

SOUVENIR (Graverean) Early

Pure golden yellow primulinus variety. Has the charm of yellow silk. Just the color for indoor decorations. One of the most useful Gladiolus. Very fine combined with Veilchenblau or Annie Laurie. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

STARBRIGHT (Kunderd-Bales) Second Early

Beautiful daffodil yellow, with a broad distinct band or stripe of rose thru the center of each petal. The very different color and form suggests a star. Stems long and straight. Very vigorous. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

TARO (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Large flowers of pleasing American Beauty Rose color. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

THE ORCHID (Sprague) Mid-Season

A dainty and beautiful Gladiolus of a different type than any other Gladiolus we offer. Petals are very long and slender, ruffled, frilled and lacinated. Color pale lavender, deeper at the edges and tips of the petals. Extremely hooded, orchid-like, and therefore apt to have a good commercial future. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

ZONA (Kunderd) Early

Few varieties possess the charms of this novelty primulinus. Salmon-rose, with lower petals canary yellow, with deep rose-pink blotches on center of lower petals. Tall, graceful spikes, extra vigorous. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) Early Mid-Season

The leading blue Gladiolus. The first large, vigorous violet-blue Gladiolus. Has a darker blotch on the lower petals, which adds to the beauty of the flower. Color suggests that of the Iris. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

VIRGINIA HALE (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Beautiful soft creamy rose, deeper toward border of petals. A very refined and high class color combination. A strong grower and with us it is faultless. A great favorite and sure to please the most exacting. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) Late

LaFrance pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon. Lighter towards the center and with lightly speckled ruby throat markings. From twelve to twenty florets open at a time. A novelty which will cause you to exclaim with wonder. Well worth 15c each, or \$1.50 per Doz.

WHITE BEAUTY (Alkemade) Early

Beautiful creamy white. This variety, with Europa, constitute two of the best exhibition whites to date. Almost perfection in form, but a slow propagator. Very rare. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

PAUL DESCHANEL (Lemoine) Late Mid-Season

Rosy-pink with bold, flashy throat markings. Will please all who enjoy the French creations. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

PERSIA (Nat'l Bulb Farm) Mid-Season

You will be delighted and surprised how dark this almost black one really is. Fine foliage, and a vigorous, prolific variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) Early Mid-Season

Enormous blooms of a bright salmon-orange color, with small deeper throat blotch; almost a self color. Two to four blooms open at once. Striking for exhibition purposes. Not desirable as an outdoor flower on account of wilting down in strong sun, and the fact that it needs staking to withstand rain and wind. No other variety of recent introduction has created the sensation in the show room which has been accorded this grand novelty. Especially priced at 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

PFITZER'S YELLOW WONDER (Pfitzer) Second Early

Pure soft yellow. Season follows Fortuna, the two varieties being of the same type and quite similar. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

PHAENOMEN (Pfitzer) Second Early

Dainty light salmon-pink, with clear yellow throat. In a class with Myrtle and Mrs. Dr. Norton. Not as vigorous as some, but worthy of good culture. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

YVONNE (Krelage) Early

Large and lovely blotched blush. Richer and larger than Vesta Tilly. Truly sensational. Very vigorous. We predict a great future for this variety. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

THE VAMP (Vaughans) Early

Delicate pink, with velvety crimson blotch, surrounded with a creamy white halo on the three lower petals. Very striking. Six or seven open at one time create a real sensation. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.



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